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1. The construction of the S.S. GDANSK has now been completed and the ship is due to undergo engine trials between 15 and 20 March 1954. Anchor cables which were holding up the trials are to be shipped on 11 March 1954.

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2. The S.S. KILINSKI is due to sail from Gdynia for the Far East on 2 March 1954.

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3. The S.S. FRYDERYK CHOPIN, the base ship for the fishing fleet, is undergoing refit at the Deutsche Werft, Hamburg, and is likely to remain there for a month at least.

4. A small trawler, the HUGO HOMANN, built in 1928, is either already purchased or on the point of being purchased by the Poles at Bremerhaven. The vessel has recently passed a survey and the price asked by the owners was \$12,000. A similar vessel, the FRITZ HARMANN, was also offered for sale, but the Poles were not interested because she had not passed a survey for some years.

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